

BELIEVE MANY WERE KILLED

When Depot of German Ammunition Was Blown Up

GERMAN PRISONERS WERE WORKING NEAR

The Place Was Six Miles to South of City of Brussels

Brussels, Tuesday, May 6 (By the Associated Press).—A depot of German ammunition, containing shells and



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bombs of every calibre and many gas shells, has been exploding since yesterday morning at the railway station at Groenendaal, six miles south of Brussels, where Canadian troops were inspected by King Albert eight days ago. The depot has been under guard of 100 Belgian soldiers, and 600 German prisoners have been at work near it. It is believed there are many killed and wounded, but the number of victims will not be known for several days.

Many houses in the neighborhood have completely collapsed and windows and roofs for two miles around the scene of the explosion have been shattered. This is especially the case at Hooyleert and neighboring towns, where there are thousands of houses.

It is reported that while workmen were unloading a wagon filled with shells, a detonator exploded in the hands of a German prisoner, setting fire to the ammunition depot. After the explosion the German prisoners broke the barbed wire cordon surrounding the camp and fled in all directions through the woods. Only 150 have been arrested since. The Belgian guards at the depot succeeded in escaping. The noise of the explosions could be heard in Brussels.

OFFICERS AND MEN AWARDED THE D. S. C.

Two New England Men Included in the List of Those Honored, General Pershing Announced.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The war department made public to-day a cablegram from General Pershing announcing the names of four officers and 21 enlisted men to whom he has awarded the distinguished service cross for gallantry in action. They include Corporal Anthony M. Wallace, Bridgeport, Conn., and Privates Daniel E. Brosnahan, Holyoke, Mass.; Matthew W. Forsythe, Jr., deceased, Philadelphia; William B. Main, Roosevelt, Pa.; George M. Thompson, Springdale, Pa.

ADOLPH JOFFE SHOT BY POLISH INVADERS

When They Seized Vilna, According to Polish Newspapers Received in Berlin.

Copenhagen, May 7.—When Polish forces captured Vilna recently they seized and shot Adolph Joffe, the former Russian bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, according to Polish newspapers received here.

SEEKING RECOGNITION. Costa Rican Revolutionists Have Named Provisional President.

Managua, Nicaragua, Tuesday, May 6.—Costa Rican revolutionists have issued a proclamation naming Julio Acosta provisional president and have solicited recognition of the new administration by central American republics. Telegraphic communication had been suspended between Nicaragua and Costa Rica since the Costa Rican telegraph operators have abandoned the frontier offices.

NORTH CALAIS

Charles Dailey of the 26th division, who has been in France since September, 1917, has received his honorable discharge from the service and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dailey, on Wednesday of last week. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to Calais.

Rev. Weston A. Cate of Henderson, N. Y., and his bride, who was Miss Arlene Jeffords of Williamstown, are passing their honeymoon at Cate's Cory camp. About 70 couples attended the May dance at memorial hall Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Martin of Williamstown, who came to bring Rev. and Mrs. Weston Cate to their camp Friday evening, returned home Saturday.

Freeman Lawson and Walter Dailey were business visitors in Plainfield Saturday.

Charles Dailey, a returned soldier from France, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dailey were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dailey.

Mrs. G. E. Celley of Woodbury were in town Sunday.

James Rogers of Maple Corner was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Parker were in Montpelier Friday.

Word has been received here of the marriage in Brattleboro Thursday even-

ing, May 1, of Harold Fair, formerly of this place, and Laura Celley of East Calais.

James McCarty has purchased of Wilber Parker the farm joining his, known as the Ormsby place.

Dennis Lawson has finished sawing the logs in his mill yard and gone to Barre, where he expects to have employment this summer.

S. B. Nelson was in Adamant and East Montpelier Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White have moved to Cabot.

Mrs. Inez Payne and sister, Gladys, were in Montpelier recently.

Mrs. Charles Duger and Miss Helen Menow of West Newbury were here Friday.

Fred White of Cabot was a recent visitor in the place.

MANY CASUAL OFFICERS.

Were Brought on the Italian Steamship American from Marseilles.

New York, May 7.—With 2,244 casual officers and men and 30 nurses, the Italian steamship America arrived here today from Marseilles. About 2,100 of these have been discharged from service, 718 being marines. Of those still in service, three are from Massachusetts.

The steamship Yellowstone, from St. Nazaire, brought three casual officers.

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Potatoes Are 90c a Bushel—Dressed Pork 23c Pound

Barre, Vt., May 7, 1919. Butter locally plenty. Fresh eggs easier. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork—23c. Veals—20c. Fowls—40c. Fresh eggs—42@43c. Butter, dairy—56c. Potatoes—90c.

IN BOSTON MARKETS. Jobbing Quotations on Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Boston, May 7.—Following are the jobbing prices on butter, cheese and eggs:

Butter—Northern creamery, fancy, in tubs 62@62½c, boxes 63@63½c, prints 63@64c, western creamery, tubs 61@61½c, good to choice 60@60½c, fair to good 59@59½c, renovated butter 57@58c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy 37@38c, fair to good 35@36c, Young America 35@36c, new cheese 34@35c.

Eggs—Fancy henry 57@58c, choice

eastern 53@54c, fresh western extras 52@53c, prime firsts 50@51c, firsts 48@49c.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS. Calves in Large Number, but Other Supplies Light.

St. Johnsbury, May 7.—Receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending May 6 included:

Poultry—30c. Lambs—2, 10c. Hogs—57½, 15@17½c.

Cattle—76, 4@11c.

Calves—1,463, 6@14c.

Milk cows—30, \$75@8125.

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